

### ***Amendments to the Specification***

Please amend line 8 of page 22 of the disclosure as follows:

Patent ~~Application~~ Serial No. ~~09/314176~~ 6,343,359 (Docket CNTR:1501)

Please amend lines 10-12 of page 19 of the disclosure as follows:

alu-st instructions is described in more detail in ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent ~~Application~~  
~~Serial Number 09/313908~~ 6,338,136 (Docket IDT:1503), ~~filed May 18, 1999,~~ and  
entitled, *PAIRING*

Please amend lines 20-21 of page 34 of the disclosure as follows:

instructions is described in more detail in ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent ~~Application~~ Serial  
Number         6,549,985 (Docket

Please amend line 18 of page 36 of the disclosure as follows:

directly from the E-stage 161 or from the RFC 166, in step 416.